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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	James W. Ridout et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 9604
Serial No.:	10/616,478	:	Attorney Docket No.: 41770-0203
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For:	REFLECTIVE OR SEMI- REFLECTIVE METAL ALLOY COATINGS	:	Group Art Unit: 1775

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 11, 2005, requiring restriction to one of the following inventions: Group I, claims 1-132, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 641; Group II, claims 133-144, drawn to an article, classified in class 369, subclass 13.56+; or Group III, claims 145-159, drawn to a method of making the article, classified in class 427, subclass 162.

Applicant elects the invention of the claims of Group I, claims 1-132, to be examined, without traverse. Therefore, claims 133-159 are withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the remaining claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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